Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 HONG K 02860 01 OF 04 190956Z

12
ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01 SAJ-01 OMB-01 CU-02 ARA-06

NIC-01 SR-02 EB-07 AGR-05 SIL-01 LAB-04 AF-06 AID-05

TRSE-00 OFA-01 /129 W
---------- 117035
P R 190800Z MAR 75
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4223
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USMISSION USUN
18TH TFW/DOI/CCK AB TAIWAN
FBIS OKINAWA
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
COMIPAC
CHMAAG CHINA
COMUSTDC
CDR USACC TAIWAN
327 AIR DIV TAIPEI AS
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY PHMON PENH
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 HONG K 02860 01 OF 04 190956Z

AMEMBASSY ROME

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
USMISSION NATO
USMISSION GENEVA DISTO
13AF MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 4 HONG KONG 2860

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

ISLAMABAD FOR DAO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT PFOR CH
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA NO 12

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. NPC STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS
2.3.4. DICTATORSHIP-- WORDS OF CAUTION AND A MAILED FIST
5.6.7. CENTER LEADERSHIP APPEARANCES
8.9. PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP
10. RELEASE OF "WAR CRIMINALS"
11.12. SUPERPOWERS
13. CAMBODIA
14. VIETNAM
15. THIRD WORLD VISITORS - GUYANA
16. SINGAPORE
17. MOROCCO
18. SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS
19. SRI LANKA

SUMMARY: IN A MOVE WITH BLACK-TO -NORMALCY OVERTONES , THE NEWLY INSTALLED NPC STANDING COMMITTEE HAS HELD ITS SECOND SESSION TO RUBBER-STAMP VERIOUS DECISIONS, INCLUDING A SPECIAL AMNESTY FOR "WAR CRIMINALS". AS MOST OF THESE ARE FORMER KMT OFFICIALS, THE MAIN THRUST OF THE AMNESTY IS DIRECTED TOWARD PROMOTINT REUNIFICATION WITH TAIWAN. MEANWHILE AS THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT CAMPAIGN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

UNFOLDS, THE REGIME HAS CAUTIONED CADRE ABOUT MOVING ABRITRARILY AGAINST EXISTING ECONOMIC PRACTICES. ON CAMBODIA NCNA CONTNUES TO PORTRAY US POLICY AND THE POSITION OF THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT AS UNSALVAGABLE.

1. NPC STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

IN A RETURN TO OLD, PRE-CULTURAL REVOLUTION PRACTICES THAT

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

COULD BOOST PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN STABILITY AND ORDER, THE
NEW FORMED STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S
CONGREESS (NPC) HELD ITS SECOND SESSION THE AFTERNNONS OF
MARCH 17 AND 18 AND RUBEER-STAMPED A NUMBER OF DECISIONS,
INCLUDING AMNESTY AND RELASE OF ALL WAR CRIMINALS IN
CUSTODY (ITEM 10). INPRESENTING THE AMNESTY PROPOSAL,
VICE PREMIER AND PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTER HUA KUO-FENG
REITERATED THE RREGIME'S PRESENT PREOCCUPATION OWITH "STABILITY
AND UNITY". OTHER AGENDAITEMS INCUDED THE1975 NATIONAL
ECONOMIC PLAN, EXPLAINED BY VICE PREMIER AND STATE PLANNING
CHIEF YU CHU-LI, AND A REPORT ON EARTHQUAKE PRECAUTIONS
AND RELIEF WORK IN THE FEBRUARY 4 LIAONING QUAKE. FOUR
DEPUTIES TO NPC SECRETARY GENERAL CHI PENG-FEI WERE ELECTED,
ALL VETERAN CADRES WITH VARIED BACKGROUNDS.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. DICTATORSHIP -- WORDS OF CAUTION AND MAILED FIST

CONCERNED THAT HASTY ACTION TO CURB BOURGEOIS RIGHTS COULD
GIVE RISE TO OR MAY ALREADY HAVE PROVOKED SOCIAL UNREST,
THE REGIME HAS APPARENTLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT CADRES ARE
TO STUDY FIRST AND NOT TO ACT "ARBITRARILY, WITHOUT
PERMISSION" IN CURTAILING EXISTING ECONOMIC PRACTICES.
(HK 2796). TO ENSURE THIS ADHERENCE TO CENTER POLICY, AT THE
BASIC LEVELS, THEPROVINCES STRESS THE SENDING OF CADRES TO
THE COUNTRYSIDE TO EDUCATE THE MASSES AND TO GET THE PRODUCTION
JOB DONE (HK 2653). PEKING SEEMS UNCONCERNED ABOUT HOW
LONG THIS REQUIRES THE CADRES TO STAY IN THE FIELD, AND IN
SZECHWAN CADRES ARE TOLD TO STAY UNTIL THEWORK TASKS ARE
COMPLETED (MARCH 15 BROADCAST).
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. CADRE EDUCATION AND INVESTIGATION EFFORTS IN THE
CONFIDENTIAL

COUNTRYSIDE ARE BEING SUPPLEMENTED BY CONTROL EFFORTS
VIWFYBMAD#TO IMPROVE SOCIAL ORDERS. THE MILITIA HAS BEEN
CALLED OUT NOT ONLY IN SUHAN (HK
11), BUT ALSO IN HARBIN,
NANKING AND URUMCHI. A RECENT TSINGHAI BROADCAST HAS
ALIGNED MILITIA BUILDING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE NPC,
STRENGTHEING UNITY AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE "NEW LEAP
FORWARD" AND USED VICE PREMIER CHANG CHUN-CHIAO'S NPC
LANGUAGE REFERRING TO MILITIA AS A "PILLAR OF THE
DICTATORSHIP". (HK 2754).
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. FIRST INDICATIONSOF REGIME ATTENTION TO THE WAGE
QUESTION SEEM TO IMPLY A REVISION OF WAGE SCHEDULES TO
BETTER REFLECT WORKERS' NEEDS (HK 2600). A RED FLAG

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

ARTICLE PRAISING THE STAND OF A YOUNG SHANGHAI MESSHALL
CREW PUTS THE WAGE AND BENEFITS QUESTION IN MORALISTIC
TERMS AND URGES WORKERS NOT TO LOOK FOR MORE THAN THEY
DESERVE (SHANGHAI BROADCAST MARCH 11). HOWEVER, WORKER
EXPECTATIONS OF WAGE REVISION WILL PROBABLY MEANS SOME TOUGH
SLEDDING FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO REFORM THE WAGE SYSTEM WITHOUT
GIVING IN TO INCREASING WAGE DEMANDS.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NOTE BY OC/T: HONG KONG 2860/1. #AS RECEIVED.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 HONG K 02860 02 OF 04 191034Z

12
ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01 SAJ-01 OMB-01 CU-02 ARA-06

NIC-01 SR-02 EB-07 AGR-05 SIL-01 LAB-04 AF-06 AID-05

TRSE-00 OFA-01 /129 W
---------- 117696
P R 190800Z MAR 75
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4224
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USMISSION USUN
18TH TFW/DOI/CCK AB TAIWAN
FBIS OKINAWA
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
COMIPAC
CHMAAG CHINA

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

COMUSTDC
CDR USACC TAIWAN
327 AIR DIV TAIPEI AS
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY PHMON PENH
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 HONG K 02860 02 OF 04 191034Z

AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
USMISSION NATO
USMISSION GENEVA DISTO
13AF MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 4 HONG KONG 2860

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

ISLAMABAD FOR DAO

5. CENTER LEADERSHIP APPEARNCES

CLOUDING THE VISIT OF GUYANA PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM WAS HIS FAILURE TO MEET CHAIRMAN MAO (WR 11). HOWEVER, BURNHAM TOLD REPORTERS " I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT I WILL NOT BE SEEING HIM BECAUSE HE HAS A COLD" (AFP MARCH 14). MAO HAS NOW MISSED THE LAST THREE FOREIGN STATE VISITORS. IN CONTRAST, PERMIER CHOU CONTINUED HIS APPEARANCES " IN HOSPITAL", MEETING TWO VIP'S ON MARCH 17.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

6. STELLAR ROES PLAYED BY VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO- PIKNG AND HUA KUO-FENG IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEBRUARY 4 LIAONING EARTHQUAKE (WR 7) DEMONSTRATE THE LEADING POSITION S THAT THSE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE IN CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AS WELL AS THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE (HK 2642). MEANWHILE, TENG'S WIFE, CHO LIN, WHO HAS BEEN MORE POLITICALLY ACTIVE IN HER OWN RIGHT SINCE MID-1974, NOW SEEMS TO HOLD AT LEAST A DEPARTMENTAL -LEVEL POST IN PEKING (HK 2760). BURNHAM'S VISIT SERVED TO GIVE FURTHER PLAY TO NPC VICE CHAIRMAN TAN CHEN-LIN WHO, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FELLOW REHABILITEE YEH FEI (WR 10), LED THE PRIME MINISTER ON HIS PROVINCIAL TOUR.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

7. POLITBURO MEMBER AND AGRICULTURE SPOKESMAN CHEN YUNG-
KUEI AND HIS TRAVELING BAND OF TACHIA EXPERTS REMAIN ACTIVE.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 HONG K 02860 02 OF 04 191034Z

CHEN TURNED UP FIRST THIS MONTH IN GUKIEN ON MARCH 1,
FOLLOWED HIS SPEECH THERE WITH A TOUR OF THE PROVINCE
AND THEN MOVED ON TO KIANGSI FOR ANOTHER TALK ON MARCH 8.
HE RUSHED BACK TO PEKING FOR A MARCH 11 MEETING WITH THE LEADER
OF THE JAPANESE PEASANT'S ASSOCIATION WHILE HIS WORK GROUP
CONTINUED ON TO KWANGSI FOR A MARCH 13 CONFERENCE.
LIMITED OFFICAL USE

8. PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP

THE FUNERAL OF HOPEH PARTY SECRETARY AND CONCURRENTLY PEKING
MR DEPUTY POLITICAL COMMISSAR, MA CHIEH, BROUGHT A LARGE
TURNOUT OF PEKING MR OFFICIALS AND PROVIDED THE FIRST
IDENTIFICATION OF HOPEH FIRST SECRETARY LIU TZU-HOU AS A
POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE MR. LIU IS THE SEVENTEENTH
PROVINCIAL FIRST SECRETARY OR RANKING SECRETARY WHOM WE
NOW CAN IDENTIFY IN THE MR POLITICAL COMMISSAR RANKS,
INDICATING A CONTIUING EFFORT TO CONSOLIDATE PARTY CONTROL
OVER THE PLA THROUGH AN INTELOCKING OF THE PARTY"POLITICAL
COMMISSAR SYSTEM (HK A-46).
CONFIDENTIAL

9. IN SHANSI, PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM WAS GREETED BY
REHABILITATED VETERAN CADRE WNAG CHIEN (3768/6197) WHO WAS
INDENTIFIED BY NCAN AS "CHIEF RESPONSIBLE PERSON OF THE PROVINCIAL
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE", PRESUMABLY REPLACING HSIEH CHEN-HUA
(HK 2755). THIS , COUPLED WITH A BROADCAST SPEECH
BY AN UNIDENTIFIED "PRINCIAL RESPONSIBLE PERSON" OF THE HEILUNG-
KIANG PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE (HK 2262), APPEARS TO MEAN FURHTER
EFFORTS TO FILL THE BLANKS IN TOP PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP
POSTS (WR 2). MEANWHILE, IN KIANGSI, YANG SHANG-KUEI
(2799/1424/1145), THE FORMER FIRST SECRETARY (1956-67)
REHABILITATED IN 1972 AND IDENTIFIED AS AN RC VICE CHAIRMAN
IN APRIL 1973, WAS IDENTIFIED IN A MARCH 8 BROADCAST AS
A PROVINCIAL PARTY SECRETARY .
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

10. RELEASE OF "WAR CRIMINALS"

THE NCP STANDING COMMITTE MARCH 17 GRATED SPECIAL ANMESTY
TO "ALL WAR CRIMINALS IN CUSTODY" AND ORDERED THE RELASE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 HONG K 02860 02 OF 04 191034Z

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

OF 293 PERSONS, MOST OF WHOM ARE FORMER KMT OFFICIALS.
THIS IS THE FIFTH PRC ANMESTY FOR WAR CRIMINALS, THE LAST
ONE BEING IN DECEMBER 1964. IN PRESENTING THE ARGUMENTS
FOR THE RELEASE, PUBLC SECRITY MINISTER HAU KUO-FENG
CLAIMED IT WOULD " PRMOTE THE PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE OF THE
PEOPLE OF TAIWAN" AND PROMISED TRAVEL MONEY FOR THOSE WHO WISHED
TO GO TO TAIWAN. HE ALSO PROMISED A PEKING RECEIPTION FOR
THE GROUP TO MEET MARTY AND STATE LEADERS. THE RELEASE
SEEMS IN KEEPING WITH THE EMPHASIS ON INCREASED CONTACTS
WITH THE TAIWAN POPULATION MADE AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE
FEB. 28, 1947 TAIWAN UPRISING AND STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT THE
NEWLY RLEASED POW'S WILL BE USED EXTENSIVELY FOR PROPAGANDA
PURPOSES (NCNA, MARCH 18).
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

11. SUPERPOWERS

NCNA MARCH 16 CARRIED AN EXPCEPT FROM PEOPLE'S DAILY
OF THE SAME DATE WHICH HARKS BACK TO THE PRC EMPHAIS EARLIER
THIS YEAR OF THE DANGER OF WAR STEMMING FROM INTENSIFIED
SUPERPOWER CONTENTION. CITING STEPPED-UP MILITARY CONTENTION,
THE ARTICLE DEPICTS THE SOVIETS AS THE MORE SERIOUS OFFENDER
AND CALLS FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST THE USSR'S "STRETCHING ITS
TENTACLES IN ALL DIRECTIONS". IN A SPEARATE CORRESPONDENT
ARTICLE MARCH 18, NCNA FOCUSED ON THE SOVIET TRHEAT TO
EUROPE, POINTING TO A RECENT MILITARY MANEUVERS IN TIS
"EUROPEAN TERRITORY" AND SOVIER NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH
ATLANTIC, ARCTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN. THE ARTICLE CLAIMS
THAT, IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOVIET THREAT, THE US IS INCREASING
ITS COMBAT FORCES IN EUROPE AND HAS HELD A SERIES OF MILTIARY
EXERCISES. THIS ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT "THE STARK REALITY
FACING EUROPE TODAY" IS THE " DAILY INCREASING DANGER OF A
NEW WAR". (NCNA MARCH 14-18)
UNCLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

ADP000
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 HONG K 02860 03 OF 04 190928Z

12
ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01 SAJ-01 OMB-01 CU-02 ARA-06

NIC-01 SR-02 EB-07 AGR-05 SIL-01 LAB-04 AF-06 AID-05

TRSE-00 OFA-01 /129 W
---------- 116676

P R 190800Z MAR 75
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4225
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USMISSION USUN
18TH TFW/DOI/CCK AB TAIWAN
FBIS OKINAWA
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
COMIPAC
CHMAAG CHINA
COMUSTDC
CDR USACC TAIWAN
327 AIR DIV TAIPEI AS
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY PHMON PENH
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 HONG K 02860 03 OF 04 190928Z

AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
USMISSION NATO
USMISSION GENEVA DISTO
13AF MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 3 OF 4 HONG KONG 2860

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

ISLAMABAD FOR DAO

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

12. BALANCING THIS VIEW OF WAR DANGER, NCNA CARRIED ANOTHER SET OF EXCERPTS FROM PEOPLE'S DAILY MARCH 16, WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY FACTORS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING AND THAT "THIS MIGHTY TORRENT IS ROLLING ON IRRESISTIBLY." ILLUSTRATING THIS VIEW, THE ARTICLE CONTENDS THAT US EFFORTS TO PREVENT A GRUNK VICTORY ARE FUTILE, POINTS TO NEW BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, MENTIONS THE CONTINUED EFFORTS OF PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS, AND PRAISES THE CALL FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THE TWO EXCERPTS WHEN READ TOGETHER ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE CURRENT PRC LINE OF "WHETHER WAR GIVES RISE TO REVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION PREVENTS WAR," WHICH HAS APPARENTLY PREVAILED OVER THE EARLIER PRC HEAVIER EMPHASIS ON THE DANGER OF WAR (NCNA, MARCH 16). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

13. CAMBODIA

NCNA CHARACTERIZES THE US AND GKR POSITIONS AS HOPELESS. IENG SARY LEFT PEKING MARCH 15TH AFTER TWO WEEKS OF TALKS, AND THE NEXT TWO DAYS SAW CORRESPONDENT PIECES ON FORD'S "FUTILE" CONTINUED AID EFFORTS (HK 2770) AND THE INCREASINGLY TIGHT SPOT LON NOL WAS IN. PRINCE SIHANOUK ISSUED A STATE-MENT MARCH 18TH AND NCNA CARRIED EXCERPTS UNDERLINING THE MOVEMENT'S UNITY: "I REMAIN TO BE THE ONLY LEGAL HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBOIDA . . . . I SWEAR TO ALWAYS REMAIN TRUE TO THE POLITICAL PROGRAMME OF THE NUFC." A TA KUNG PAO COLUMN MARCH 18 REFERRED TO A MILITARY COMMAND POST IN THE
CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 HONG K 02860 03 OF 04 190928Z

US EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH AND REPEATED THE NOW-FAMILIAR CHINESE LINE THAT US THINKING ON CAMBODIA HAD THE SAME MISTAKEN CONCERN WITH ITS "FALL" AS DID US POLICY TOWARDS CHINA AFTER WWII AND COMPLETELY IGNORED THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

14. VIETNAM

THE PLA MILITARY DELEGATION TO HANOI LEFT MARCH 14 AFTER MEETING WITH PREMIER PHAM AND GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP. THE DELEGATION REACHED PEKING MARCH 17TH, APPARENTLY HAVING STOPPED OVER IN SOUTHERN CHINA EN ROUTE. COVERAGE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HANOI REPORTS OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY ACTIONS AND THE AFP PROTEST AGAINST LEANDRI'S DEATH, BUT SEVERAL DRV PIECES CRITICAL OF THE US HAVE NOT BEEN REPEATED.

15. THIRD WORLD VISITORS

GUYANA - PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM WAS IN CHINA MARCH 12-17, SAW PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI IN HOSPITAL, WAS CALLED ON BY PRINCE SIHANOUK, HELD THREE WORKING TALKS WITH VICE PREMIER TENG

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

HSIAO-PING, BUT FAILED TO MEET WITH CHAIRMAN MAO. ON MARCH 14, BURNHAM WITNESSED THE SIGNING OF AN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, WHICH REPORTEDLY PROVIDED AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN OF ABOUT US DOLLARS 10 MILLION AND APPARENTLY WAS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT (GEORGETOWN 304). THE BANQUET TOASTS AND PRESS COMMUNIQUE WERE REPLETE WITH THIRD WORLD RHETORIC--SELF-RELIANCE, NATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES WHICH EXPLOIT RESOURCES, UNITY, AND OPPOSITION TO IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, AND HEGEMONISM--WITH BURNHAM INCLUDING APPRECIATION FOR PAST PRC AID (NCNA, MARCH 12-17)
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

16. SINGAPORE - FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM CALLED ON PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AND HAS HELD TALKS WITH HIS COUNTERPART, FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA. NO DETAILS OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN PUBLICIZED EXCEPT FOR BRIEF EXCERPTS OF THE BANQUET TOASTS. IN THESE, CHIAO PRAISED SEA UNITY VIS-A-VIS "SUPERPOWER INTERFERENCE AND CONTENTION" AND THE "COMMON DESIRES AND INTERESTS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES," WHILE RAJARATNAM VIEWED HIS VISIT AS "AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE
CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 HONG K 02860 03 OF 04 190928Z

DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS." REUTERS QUOTED RAJARATNMA AS BEING "VERY SATISIFIED" WITH HIS TALKS, AS A RESULT OF WHICH HE CLAIMED ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EXCHANGES WOULD "INTENSIFY." (NCNA, MARCH 13-17)
UNCLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 HONG K 02860 04 OF 04 190944Z

12
ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01 SAJ-01 OMB-01 CU-02 ARA-06

NIC-01 SR-02 EB-07 AGR-05 SIL-01 LAB-04 AF-06 AID-05

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

TRSE-00 OFA-01 /129 W
---------- 116888
P R 190800Z MAR 75
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4226
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USMISSION USUN
18TH TFW/DOI/CCK AB TAIWAN
FBIS OKINAWA
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
COMIPAC
CHMAAG CHINA
COMUSTDC
CDR USACC TAIWAN
327 AIR DIV TAIPEI AS
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY PHMON PENH
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 HONG K 02860 04 OF 04 190944Z

AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
USMISSION NATO
USMISSION GENEVA DISTO
13AF MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 4 OF 4 HONG KONG 2860

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

ISLAMABAD FOR DAO

17. MOROCCO - FOREIGN MINISTER AHMED LARAKI HAS BEEN ACCORDED ROUGHLY EQUAL TREATMENT WITH THE SINGAPOREAN FONMIN. HOSTED BY FONMIN CHIAO, HE ALSO CALLED ON PREMIER CHOU. IN THE BRIEF EXCERPTS PROVIDED BY NCNA FROM THE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

BANQUET TOASTS, LARAKI CLAIMED HIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WAS BASED ON AGRICULTURE AND PRAISED THE PLO. CHIAO TALKED ABOUT MOROCCO'S SELF-RELIANCE AND NON-ALIGNMENT AND, OF COURSE, ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE THIRD WORLD (NCNA, MARCH 15-18). UNCLASSIFIED

18. SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

THE PRC'S EAGERNESS TO MOVE AHEAD OF THE SOVIETS IN THEIR DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN APPEARS TO HAVE SLOWED A BIT AS PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS HAVE STALLED ON THE PRC'S INSISTENCE TO INCLUDE AN ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE, AND FISHING TALKS HAVE APPARENTLY MADE LITTLE HEADWAY IN OVER TWO WEEKS. A THIRD SET OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN MARCH 13 WHEN JAPAN'S NEGOTIATORS ARRIVED IN PEKING TO SEEK AIR RIGHTS BEYOND PEKING TO EUROPE FOR JAL. WHILE THIS FLURRY OF OFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDS, PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS HAVE CONTINUED UNABATED. TWO CHINESE YOUTH DELEGATIONS (WHO MET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER) ARE CURRENTLY IN JAPAN WHILE THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY "ACTIVISTS" GROUP AND THE "OUTCAST COMMUNITIES" DELEGATION ARE TOURING CHINA. DURING THE WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE THAT THE FIRST GOJ-SPONSORED CULTURAL DELEGATION WILL VISIT CHINA LATER CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 HONG K 02860 04 OF 04 190944Z

THIS MONTH, A BANK OF CHINA GROUP WILL BE IN JAPAN IN EARLY APRIL, AND A PRC AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION IS EXPECTED IN LATE JUNE (NCNA AND KYODO, MARCH 12-18) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

19. SRI LANKA - ANURA BANDARANAIKE, SON OF THE PRIME MINISTER, IS CURRENTLY MAKING HIS SECOND TRIP TO PEKING IN A YEAR. ARRIVING FROM PYONGYANG ON MARCH 15, HE WAS HONORED AT A BANQUET HOSTED BY SENIOR VICE FONMIN HAN NIEN-LUNG THAT NIGHT AND ON MARCH 17 VISITED PREMIER CHOU, TO WHOM HE GAVE A LETTER FROM HIS MOTHER. THESE ATTENTIONS ARE A FAR CRY FROM BANDARANAIKE'S LOW-LEVEL RECEPTION IN JULY, 1974, WHEN HE HAD TO HOST HIS OWN COCKTAIL PARTY. PERHAPS THE LETTER HELPED (NCNA, MARCH 15-17). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CROSS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, REPORTS, AMNESTY, ECONOMIC CONTROLS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchantr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975HONGK02860
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750095-0479
From: HONG KONG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750337/aaaabhfg.tel
Line Count: 645
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 12
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchantr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <08 OCT 2003 by buchantr>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA NO 12 TABLE OF CONTENTS
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SOCI, CH, NPC-NATIONAL PEOPLES CONGRESS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006